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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/922,871 filed August 6, 2000  
Entitled: Airborne Water Diffuser  
Applicant: Cheung

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 11, 2002 for the subject patent application. A copy of the notice is enclosed.

On November 9, 2001 a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts submitting the Declaration for this application was sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Enclosed is a copy of the post card indicating that the response and declaration have been received by the USPTO. Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed.

On March 19, 2002 an updated Filing Receipt was issued indicating the declaration was submitted since the full name of the inventor and his residence is mentioned. A copy of the updated Filing Receipt is enclosed.

Attorney for Applicant does not believe that any fees are due for this response. In the event, however, any fees are due, for this paper only, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue's Deposit Account No. 50-1432, account 609920-600018.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/15/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

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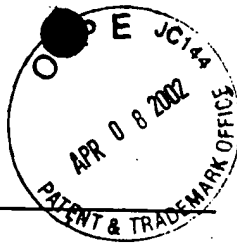
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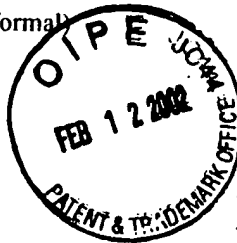
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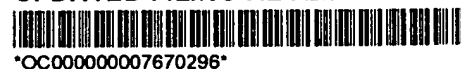
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**Applicant(s)**

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**Foreign Applications**

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